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In re the Application of: **Hiroaki KOSEKI et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.